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## VIA COURIER

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

**RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/462,816**  
**Applicant: Xiaomao Li et al.**  
**Title: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES ENCODING G PROTEIN OF RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS**

We have received your return postcard, date stamped October 16, 2003, indicating receipt of the documentation forwarded September 19, 2003. A copy of that return postcard is enclosed.

The shipment was sent by courier and a copy of the waybill that accompanied the shipment is enclosed. The courier company, DHL, tracking the information indicates that the shipment in question was delivered to the PTO on September 23, 2003 and signed for by "Barfield". A copy of the tracking results showing the delivery of the documentation on that date is enclosed.

It is questioned, therefore, why the PTO have indicated on the return postcard that the shipment was not received until October 16, 2003.

We await your response and a correction of the receipt information.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael I. Stewart", is written above a horizontal line.

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Date: September 19, 2003

Applicant: Xiaomao Li

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Title: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE ENCODING G PROTEIN OF RESPIRATORY  
SYNCYTIAL VIRUS

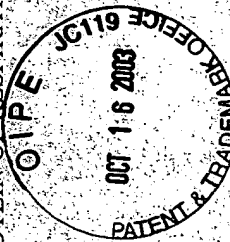
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670045407  
Sender's name/Nom de l'expéditeur  
M. Stewart

Sender's reference first twelve characters will be shown on invoice  
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M5G 1R7  
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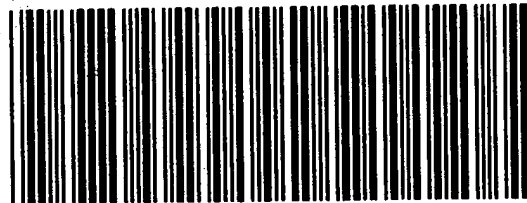
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Comptant/chèque/carte de crédit  
For approved customers only  
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Entente de facturation extérieure  
☐ Transport collect/Transport port dû

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Assurance sur l'envoi voir l'endos  
☐ YES Insured value give currency  
OUI Valeur assurée indiquer la devise

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Pays de fabrication

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Declared value give currency  
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N° de TPS/TVA de l'expéditeur

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N° de TPS/TVA ou EIN/NAS du destinataire

Harmonised commodity code if applies  
Code harmonisé de marchandises le cas échéant  
Type of export  
Type d'exportation  
☐ PERMANENT  
PERMANENTE  
☐ REPAIR/RETURN  
RÉPARATION/RETOUR  
☐ TEMPORARY  
TEMPORAIRE

Destination duties/taxes if left blank receiver pays duties/taxes  
Droits et taxes à destination Si laissé vierge, le destinataire devra payer les droits et taxes  
☐ Receiver  
Destinataire  
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Specify destination approved account number  
Indiquer le numéro de compte destinataire approuvé

4 Size and weight/Taille et poids

No. of pieces  
Nbre de pièces  
Weight/Poids  
kg

Dimensions cm L x W x H  
Dimensions cm L x L x H  
x x

VOLUMETRIC/CHARGED WEIGHT  
POIDS VOLUMETRIQUE/FACTURE  
kg

CODES  
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Services/Services

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Other/VAT - Autre/TVA

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### 7318207993 - Detailed Report

Date	Time	Location Service Area	Checkpoint Details
September 19, 2003	17:23	Toronto - Canada	Shipment picked up
September 22, 2003	20:31	Washington D.C., DC - USA	Departing origin
September 19, 2003	23:38	Toronto - Canada	Departed from DHL facility in Canada
September 20, 2003	00:40	Cincinnati Hub, OH - USA	Arrived at DHL facility in Cincinnati
September 22, 2003	07:13	Washington D.C., DC - USA	Scheduled for delivery
September 23, 2003	10:12	Washington D.C., DC - USA	With delivery courier
September 23, 2003	10:18	Washington D.C., DC - USA	Shipment delivered

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